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POETRY.

STANZAS

Written beneath the Portrait of Lord Byron,
painted by West.

'Tis with strange feelings that I gaze
Upon this brow of thine.
Magnificent as if the mind
Herself had carved her shrine;
An altar into which was given
The flowers of earth, the light of heaven.
At the first glance, that eye is proud,
But, if I read aright,
A fountain of sweet tears lies hid
Beneath the flashing light:
Tenderness, like a gushing rill
Subdued, repress'd, but flowing still.
That lip is curled with sneering smile—
Alas! what doth it prove!
Not in the warfare of the world
Are lessons taught of love.
So much is there hard to be borne,
The heart must either break or scorn.
And differently the poison works
On every differing mind,
Some grow false as the false they blamed,
And thus 'tis with mankind:
But there are some whose loftier mood
Grows maddened on such things to brood.
The young warm heart whose faith and love
Were all too prompt at first,
What must it feel when these are turn'd
To darkness and distrust?
Wormwood to know that heart has been
Dupe of the false, prey of the mean.
Such will not ask for sympathy,
Knowing they ask in vain;
Nor yield to softer feelings way,
To be deceived again;
And bitter laugh and scornful sneer
Become at once their shield and spear.
Such, methinks, was the destiny
That threw its chill o'er thee;
Thou hadst mix'd with the false, till all
Seem'd but alike to be.
Could not the workings of thine heart
Another holier creed impart?
I read it in thy gifted page,
In every noble thought,
Each lofty feeling and sweet song
With tenderness deep fraught;
For these thine inmost soul was shown—
Their truth, their beauty, were thine own.
For out on the vain worldling's speech,
Which saith the poet's skill
But sets forth feelings he has not;
Work'd up, wrought out at will.
What knows he of that sacred feeling?
He hath no part in its revealing.
And if sometimes he is not all
That his own song has sung,
It is but part of that great curse
Which still to earth has clung;
Whoe'er has seen, who yet shall see,
Himself as he deemed he could be?
The mind can win eternity
With its immortal name;
But all too often happiness
Is the price paid for fame:
For not a barbed shaft can fly
But aims to strike the mark on high.
Oh, if there be one sullied page
Unworthy of thy name,
The weakness of a naughty one,
To dwell on it were shame,
Were cruelty,—when thy fine mind
Has left such nobler store behind!
But thou art with the dead—thy life
In such a cause was given,
Most glorious in the sight of man,
Precious in that of heaven.
 Marathon and Thermopylae—
Such soil was fitting grave for thee.

THE NIGHT WAS DELIGHTFUL.

The night was delightful, the stars were hung
In the dark blue concave, the shadows among.
The festal dwelling was rife with mirth,
And the joy of the blest, rose a moment on earth.
I saw her as fair as the light of a dream,
And long shall I remember the vision redeem.
There's a smile that can cheer, when the spirit
Is dark,
Like the light which can rescue the storm-driven
sea bark;
There's a voice that pours balm on the desolate
ear,
Which the storm-driven mortal with transport
must hear.
That smile I then saw, that voice I then heard,
And my spirit arose with the flight of a bird.
Should I roam from this country of home and
of peace,
To the woods of the west, or the islands of
Greece;
Should I fly to Florida's beautiful groves,
Or the vast prairie that the emigrant loves.
I'll remember forever the being of light,
Who could weave the charm of that beautiful
night.

MISCELLANY.

A TALE OF BORDEAUX.

When the army of the Duke of Wellington was marching upon Toulouse, a deputation was sent to him from the royalists of Bordeaux, promising, that if he would detach a small force in that direction, the town should be given up to him for the King.

Immediately rumor, with her thousand tongues, sent about the town all manner of reports; lying here, lying there, till she frightened all the inhabitants into a state of confusion. The command-

ant of the Chateau Trompette was resolved, they said, to defend it for Napoleon to the last; and there he lay, with a formidable force, keeping the tri-colored flag flying continually, and threatening to turn his cannon on the town, if it submitted to the English. On the other hand, came the news that the British and Spanish forces were marching upon Bordeaux, and that their General threatened, if a shot was fired in its defence, to give the town up to the fury of the soldiery; and immediately murder and assassination got into all the old women's heads in the place, and nothing was thought of but finding some hole to hide their children and their money till the storm had blown over.

There was at that time living in Bordeaux an old Welsh lady of the name of Jones, and like Jephtha Judge of Israel, she was blessed with one fair daughter, whom she loved passing well. She had continued to live on in France through peace and war, without minding any one, and, as she said, had never been frightened at any thing since her poor husband's death, till she heard that the English and Spaniards were going to take Bordeaux by assault. For the Spaniards she understood, were most voracious savages; as to the English she did not mind them.

At the time of the French Revolution—old monasteries were to be sold for an old song, and nunneries were to be had for the having. Thus it so happened, that in those days, Monsieur Emanuel Latouche (who had once been a Jew, and had become professionally a Christian, though he was strongly suspected of being of no religion at all) had acquired under a revolutionary sale, the property of the convent which lay on the one side of the Rue de l'Intendance, and the monasteries which lay on the other. Now, Monsieur Emanuel Latouche, for reasons best known to himself, espoused a certain French lady; his marriage with whom appeared to be the proximate cause of his christianization; and having imbibed her fortune, and bought the buildings aforesaid, he set up as a great dealer in marine stores. After a certain period of connubial felicity, the lady died, and left to the care and guidance of Emanuel Latouche, a certain remnant of herself, called a son, which she had had by a former marriage; and as Monsieur Latouche was reputed to have cheated the world, he was by no means so inconsistent as not to cheat his own step-son, at least so it was generally supposed! Finding that it would be a great deal better speculation to let the monastery aforesaid, he prevailed upon old Mrs. Jones, whom we have heretofore mentioned, to take a great part of it, assuring her, as a further inducement, that in case she should have any thing to hide, he could show her a place in that very house which would never be discovered by the keenest eyes. It is not known whether Mrs. Jones was biased by this information or not, but, however, she took up her abode in that part of the monastery which looks down upon the Marche Dominique on the one hand, and the theatre Emanuel Latouche on the other; and Monsieur Emanuel Latouche, with his step-son, continued to live in the old convent on the other side of the Rue de l'Intendance. It was by these means that an intimacy first took place between pretty Lucy Jones and Edward Fontagne, the step-son of Monsieur Emanuel Latouche.

There can be no doubt, since Horace says it, that the best plan is to begin in *mediis res*, but there is, notwithstanding some trouble in working up one's leeway. Being arrived at this point, however all the rest is simple. Having put a handsome young man and a pretty girl together, what can they do but fall in love with each other? It is what they always do in novels, and poems, and plays, and, I am afraid, in real life too; for propinquity is a terrible thing, and, for my own part, I am a firm believer in animal magnetism, that is to say, as far as retraction and repulsion go. However that may be, Edward Fontagne and Lucy Jones tried very hard to fall in love with each other, and, after a short time succeeded to a miracle; so much so, indeed, that Mrs. Jones, perceiving what was going on, thought fit to speak to Mr. Latouche upon the subject, desiring to know if he intended to take his step-son into business with him, in which case she should not scruple, she said, to give him her daughter. But Mr. Latouche informed her that he should do no such thing; that his step-son was no better than a beggar, whom he had educated out of love for his dearly beloved wife deceased, and that farther, he would not give him a farthing, or do any thing for him in the world; whereupon Miss Jones quarrelled with Monsieur Emanuel Latouche, called him a miserable old curmudgeon, and going home turned young Fontagne out of her house, and bade her daughter Lucy think no more of the young vagabond. Now love does not bear off; and finding her daughter

making him go on is to pull him back by the hind leg; and consequently Lucy Jones, who was the most obedient creature in the world, thought more than ever of Edward Fontagne, saw him on every occasion she could contrive, and it is supposed let him now and then take a stray kiss without saying any thing but "don't," which, he being a Frenchman, did not at all understand.

It was at this time that the Duke of Wellington's army crossed the Pyrenees, and fear took possession of Mrs. Jones, who was not only terrified for her daughter Lucy, but also for certain sums of money which she had kept long under lock and key. What was to be done? She puzzled a long time; but in a moment the words of Monsieur Emanuel Latouche came to her remembrance. He could show her, (he had said) a place in that very house, which would never be discovered by the keenest eyes; and as she thought of it, her hope grew high, she seized a candle from the table without saying a word, and rushed into the cellar. For where could it be, she asked herself, but in the cellar? Lucy, who beheld her mother so suddenly seized with the spirit of locomotion, naturally imagined she was mad, and followed her as fast as she could. Her first supposition appeared confirmed, when on entering the cellar, she found her mother gazing fixedly upon a small iron cross in the wall. "There it is, sure enough," cried Mrs. Jones; "there it is."

"Are you out of your senses, Mamma?" demanded Lucy respectively; "are you mad? There's what?" "Why the terraqueous repository," said Mrs. Jones, who had forgotten a considerable portion of her English during her residence in France. "The terraqueous repository that that old curmudgeon, Latouche, told me of when he attracted me in taking this old conventicle."

"I do not see any repository at all," said Lucy, "I see nothing but the cellar wall and iron stanchion to keep it up."

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Jones; "I'll have a mason this minute, and get to the bottom of it!" so away she ran and brought a mason, but the first thing was to make him keep secrecy, and having conducted him in pomp to the cellar, she shut the door, and made her daughter Lucy give him the Bible. "Swear!" said Mrs. Jones, in a solemn tone, like the ghost in Hamlet, "swear!" The mason held up his hand, "I swear never to reveal," &c. "Je jure tout ce que vous drez." "I swear any thing you like," replied the mason; and Mrs. Jones finding this oath quite comprehensive enough, set him forthwith to work upon the wall just under the iron cross, when to the triumph of Mrs. Jones, and the astonishment of Lucy and the mason, a strong plated door was soon discovered, which readily yielded them admission into a small chamber, only ventilated by a round hole which seemed to pass through the walls of the building, and mount upwards to the outer air. Nothing else was to be found. The rubbish was then nicely cleared away, a chair and a table brought down, and the mason paid and sent about his business; when, after having looked in the dark, to see that there were no sparks, for the chamber was all of wood, Mrs. Jones and her daughter mounted to upper air, and retired to bed, not to sleep, but to meditate over the convent subterranean.

It was about the middle of the next day that an officious neighbor came in to tell Mrs. Jones that the British forces were approaching the town. There could be no danger, he said; but, nevertheless, the tri-colored flag still flew on the walls of the Chateau Trompette, and Lord Wellington had sworn he would deliver the town to the soldiery if there was a shot fired. It was very foolish to be afraid, he said, trembling in every limb, but the people were flying in all directions, and he should leave the town too, for he had no idea of being bayoneted by the Spaniards.

"Let us shut the street door," said Lucy, as soon as he was gone, "and all go down together to the hole in the wall and when it is all over we can come out."

"No," replied Mrs. Jones, "you, Lucy, and the maid shall go down, but I will stop here and take care of my property; perhaps I may be able to modulate their barbarosity."

"Lord, Ma'am," cried the maid, you will be killed."

Mrs. Jones replied very coolly that they would never think of killing an old woman like her, who had but a few years to live.

The maid then vowed that if her mistress remained, she would stay with her, and the tears rolled down her cheeks at the idea of her self-devotion. Lucy said very quietly that she would stay with her mother. But Mrs. Jones would not hear of it; and finding her daughter

she had recourse to a violent passion, which was aided by the noise of a drum in the street, and seizing Lucy by the arm, she snatched up the box that held her money, carried them both downstairs to the cellar, and, pushing them into the dark chamber, shut the door with a bang; after which she returned to the maid, for whose safety she had not the same maternal regard, and waited the event with indomitable fortitude.

In the mean time, Lucy remained in the dark. The first thing she did was to feel about for the chair, and sitting down, she had a good opportunity of crying to her heart's content. She was still engaged in this agreeable occupation when she heard a knocking, as if somebody wished to come in. Lucy wiped her eyes and listened. It could not be her mother; she would have come in at once, without any such ceremony; besides it did not seem to come from that side. Lucy listened again; the knocking continued, but evidently came from the opposite part of the chamber, and did not seem so near as the cellar. Lucy now got upon her feet trembling as if she had the palsy, and began to approach the sound. She knocked over the table and almost fainted with the noise. She picked up the table, and knocked over the chair, and then again *vice versa*, stopping awhile between each to take breath; having arranged all that, she tumbled over her mother's money-box, broke her shins, and hopped about the room on one foot with the pain for full five minutes; then, not being able to find the chair, she leaned against the wainscot for support; but the wainscot gave way with a creak, as if it moved on hinges, and she had almost fallen headlong into another room as dark as the first. Lucy now doubted whether she ought to be most surprised or frightened; but fright had decidedly the majority, when she heard something move in this same dark chamber, on the opposite side to where she herself had entered; now Lucy, though she had never studied modern tactics, was possessed of many of those principles which are supposed to constitute a good general; and in the present instance, not having had an opportunity of reconnoitering her ground, and finding her forces totally inadequate to meeting an adversary of any kind, she resolved upon making a retreat under cover of the darkness, but, unfortunately, she had neglected to observe which way she had advanced, and, for a moment, could not find the entrance into the chamber. The noise which she had at first heard of something moving, increased; she became more and more bewildered, ran this way and that, till, Ugh! she ran against something soft and warm, which caught fast hold of her, and in this interesting position she floated. What could she do else? Oh, ye bards and romancers, give me some delicate description of a young lady recovering from a fainting fit! But oh! when Lucy opened her eyes she found herself sitting in the manner that European ladies and gentlemen generally sit, with an engaging youth, no other than Edward Fontagne, sitting beside her in mute despair, and from time to time fanning her face with the tails of his coat, while a lamp, with its accompanying phosphorus-box, stood by with its dim light, showing in more gloomy horrors the walls of a dark vault, which, to the terrified eyes of Lucy, seemed interminable.

Forgetting all the ho's and ha's of the two lovers, together with question and answer without end, he briefly stated that Edward Fontagne had never contrived to forget Lucy Jones, and always remembering that it was his want of fortune which had broken his love-dream, he incessantly meditated the means of remedying that wherein fate had wronged him. But all ordinary plans demanded years, long years, to perfect, and love would brook no delay. He had heard however, of hidden treasures, and of monks who had concealed immense sums during the revolution, and he thought him of searching the cellars of the old convent where he lived, without ever dreaming that he should there find a subterranean communication with the dwelling of his Lucy. Upon his first examination he was struck, like Mrs. Jones, by an iron cross in the wall, and resolved like her, to come to the bottom of it the first opportunity.

The first opportunity arrived with the arrival of the British troops; for his good step-father, not having the most courageous disposition, flew instantly to the country with his wealth, and left Edward to take care of the house. No sooner was he gone, than poor Edward descended to the cellar, and with a good pick-axe and a strong arm set to work upon the cellar wall. He soon, like Mrs. Jones, discovered a door, and a small chamber exactly similar to hers. Examining this more closely than she had done, he soon found his way to an extensive vault, and on narrowly viewing it, he saw a small iron cross in the wall, which was aided by the noise of a drum in the street, and seizing Lucy by the arm, she snatched up the box that held her money, carried them both downstairs to the cellar, and, pushing them into the dark chamber, shut the door with a bang; after which she returned to the maid, for whose safety she had not the same maternal regard, and waited the event with indomitable fortitude.

ered another iron cross, smaller than the former. Here he set to work again with his pick-axe, when suddenly he thought he heard a noise as if something fell. He listened, and hearing it again, he blew out his lamp for fear of an intruder. Two or three subsequent clatters succeeded, then a creak, as if of an opening door, and immediately after he clearly heard some one move and breathe in the vault. Whether it was curiosity or one of those old presentiments that sometimes come over us, or the Lord knows what, but his prudence left him; he advanced to find out what it was, got hold of a woman's gown, and in a minute after had his own fair Lucy fainting in his arms. As may be supposed, he lighted his lamp, and, on finding who it was, went through all the stages of surprise, consternation, and anxiety. He then tried several ways of bringing her to herself, amongst which was kissing her more than once, but that did not answer at all, for the more he kissed her the more dead she seemed to be; but at length, as I have said, after a reasonable time she opened her eyes, and then she had violent fits of astonishment, which were calmed and appeased by hearing an account very similar to that which has just been recited. Lucy had no curiosity at all, she cared for nobody's affairs but her own; nevertheless, simply out of affection for Edward, she insisted on his going on with his researches under the wall while she was present; she would not have it delayed a moment, and looked on as eagerly as if she had been the most curious person in the world. Edward worked away. The wall was soon demolished, and behind it appeared no door, but a small cavity, and a small wooden chest. "Here it is! here it is!" exclaimed Edward, in a transport of joy, taking it out and setting it on the ground. "Lucy, dear Lucy, you are mine at last. I would give nothing for the treasure if my Lucy did not share it."

Lucy could do nothing but cry, for the generosity of her lover's sentiments left her no other answer. However, she took the lamp, and both knelt down to look what was on the top, when, oh, horror! the only word that met their view was "Reliques." Edward gazed on Lucy, and Lucy looked at Edward, without saying any thing. "Well, let us see at all events," said Edward at last—and taking up the pick-axe, he very soon opened the case, when sure enough nothing presented itself but old bones and mouldering scraps of linen. "Sacre bien!" cried Edward; Lucy said nothing, but she thought the same. "Hark! But, no; they listened: there was no body, and they again turned to gaze upon the box. "Lucy," said Edward, "I am very unfortunate to lose you again in this manner. "You do not love me, Ed's war," said Lucy. "Do you think it money I care about?" Edward caught her to his breast, held her there a moment, then starting back, much to Lucy's surprise—"It's all nonsense," cried he, old bones could never be so heavy!" Then down he went upon his knees, and away with the relics. The first tier was boxes, and the third tier was bones, but the third was of bright, shining Louis d'ors; and Edward starting up, caught Lucy in his arms, and kissed and re-kissed her, till he had almost smothered the poor girl.

The next thing was, what was to be done with the money? for though Edward believed himself to be the legitimate owner thereof, yet he had some twinges as to its being found on the premises of his step-father. At length after many pros and cons—"Go you back, Lucy," said her lover, "to the room where you were and be not afraid, for there is no danger to the town, or any one in it; for my part I'll take the money, and away to M. G.—, who was a good friend to my poor mother; he is the soul of honor, and will tell me what I can do honorably; one more kiss, and then good bye, but say nothing to any body of what has happened till you hear from me."

It was two days after this, that Monsieur Emanuel Latouche paid a visit to Mrs. Jones, for the apparent purpose of congratulating her upon the quiet and peaceable state of the town, but in reality to inform her that his scapegrace step-son had found a treasure in his cellar, and run away with the same. "But," said Emanuel, "I will make him refund every son, or send him to the galleys for a robber."

"Surely," said Mrs. Jones, "you would not send your wife's child to the galleys Monsieur Latouche."

"I would send my own father," replied Emanuel. As he spoke, the door opened, and in walked no other than Edward Fontagne and his mother's friend, Monsieur G—. Now Emanuel Latouche looked rather blank to see this accompaniment to the tune of his step-son; thinking it probable best to attack rather than be attacked, he began upon poor Edward in most unbecoming terms,

reproaching him with ingratitude, threatening him with the galleys, and asking him if the house where he found the treasure was not his.

"I think not," replied Monsieur G. to this last question; "I think not, Monsieur Latouche. It certainly is not, if you bought that house with the money of this young man's mother, which was left to him at her death. Take my advice, be content with what you have; for I am not sure, that, if this business were investigated you yourself might find your way to the galleys, instead of sending him there."

There was something in the tone of Monsieur G.—that wonderfully calm, unshaken Emanuel Latouche, who at first had been inclined to fight it out strongly; but, upon second thoughts, he swore he was ill-treated, very much ill-treated but, as "suffrance" was the badge of all his tribe, he walked out of the room, grumbling as he went; and as for the rest, why—"hey for the wedding!"

FOREIGN NEWS.

SEVEN DAYS LATER.

By an arrival at Halifax bringing London dates to the 7th, and Liverpool to the 8th of October, we have news seven days later than received via New York.

The extracts before us are quite unsatisfactory; but we learn, that the Reform Bill is the all engrossing topic in England, and that great fears are felt that it would eventually be rejected by the Peers—in which case Parliament will be immediately prorogued.

The Duties re-assuming a hostile attitude.

The fate of the poor Poles is said to be more desperate than ever.

Port. Adv.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The reports as to the probable fate of the Reform Bill, were more contradictory last night than ever. They were therefore more conclusive in one sense, as proving that nothing was distinctly known upon the subject. The fact is, that as the great result approaches, the minds of men become heated by anxiety, and are prepared for impressions either of hope or fear as circumstances, however trifling, may suggest for the moment. The debate of last night was not very remarkable—though it lasted till half past one this morning.

Wednesday evening.—There is nothing thought of and talked of here but reform, and the proceedings thereupon in the House of Lords. As however, nothing more is known upon the subject in the city than elsewhere, it would be a waste of time and room to go into any lengthened detail of the various rumors and speculations which have prevailed to-day. But it is, perhaps, worth remarking, that the chance of the Lords passing the bill is not considered quite so desperate as it was yesterday and Monday. On the other hand, however, we have some reason to believe that the King is about to come to town for the purpose of proroguing Parliament in case the Lords should throw out the bill. His Majesty, we are told, has determined to be on the spot, lest the Peers should be inclined to follow up their rejection of the Bill by a hostile address, which the King would prevent by an immediate prorogation.

There has been a great deal of business doing in the Stock Exchange, and the valuation of prices has been trifling. Consols for the account at 80 3/4, then rose to 81 1/8, when they fell to 80 7/8, and finally left off at 80 7/8 to 81; for money they are quoted at 80 7/8.

Herald.

CITY, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6.—The question of Reform is the prevailing topic in the city. As we intimated yesterday, nothing else is either thought of or talked of, indeed there is nothing else to discuss, for we have no foreign intelligence of the slightest importance. Every body is struck with the extraordinary ability which the Peers have displayed upon the great question. For our parts we have no fear for the House of Lords. We are satisfied, whatever convulsions may happen to this country, that the House will remain a permanent establishment, provided the real aristocracy—the old Peers—are allowed to have fair play.

Lon. Morn. Her.

October 7. Another adjournment of the debate on the Reform Question took place last night, after a discussion in which the Earl of Camarillo was the chief opponent of the Bill, and Lord Plunket its most distinguished advocate. It is now generally supposed that their Lordships will divide to-night, or rather Saturday morning, on the second reading; and conjecture still inclines to favor the opinion that the bill will be lost. We cannot, however, without doing violence to the respect in which we hold the Upper House, subscribe to this opinion. The course which the debate has hitherto taken, and the triumph which the friends of reform have had from the first, no argument would seem to favor an inference more consonant to the wishes of the reforming party. We hope, therefore, in spite of some prospects to the contrary, that the bill will be read a second time, and that it will eventually pass, without calling for any

proceeding on the part of the ministers to overcome the reluctance of the House. But the hour draws nigh when speculations must give place to certainty on a subject so interesting to the community at large.

London Morn. Her.

The following is from the Courier of Thursday evening, (the 6th.) "The report in most of the club houses last night was that the Reform Bill will be rejected by a majority of 14. This, of course, is mere conjecture. If the discussion should last until Saturday, there may be a small majority in favor of the bill. But, be the result of the discussion what it may, we are happy to state that the King and his ministers will be firm."

The money market, on Thursday was steady, and consols closed at 80 7/8 and 81.

Three regiments on the Irish establishment have received orders to be in readiness to march to Cork, for embarkation on board Sir Edward Cardington's fleet. Two others expect to receive similar orders.

It appears by the latest accounts from Antwerp, that the Dutch are resuming a hostile attitude in that vicinity, additional troops have been sent there within the few last days.

POLAND.

Notwithstanding our fondest hopes for the fate of poor Poland—hopes but too delusively encouraged by some of the recent intelligence from that quarter—the star of its independence seems to have been set, at least for the present, and that extraordinary nation has nothing now to expect but in the generosity or mercy of a barbarian conqueror. The last stay of hope is undermined.

From the Krasnobor Journal.

Money applied by this State to benefit the Agricultural interest, the best method of enriching the State.

Other countries and States, with much less land, and not so deeply interested in the welfare of agriculture, have appropriated large sums to the benefit of the farming interest, and are satisfied that the money has been applied to the best purpose. Great Britain has long had her agricultural societies aided by the Government, and it is doubted whether any part of Europe.

New York has extensive and agricultural societies; Massachusetts now applies the sum of two hundred dollars yearly to each of her counties, (if I am rightly informed) to aid her county societies, and we all know she has a very extensive State society, and has had for many years; and lately a Horticultural society is doing much, and Maine has in many cases felt the benefit of their labors in twenty years. The Nova Scotia government have aided a very active society in that province, and I have furnished one choice animal for them. But the establishment of that society they imported bread to a large amount, which importation they say, has been much lessened. Some of the reports of that society have been rich in agricultural matter; they have shown the absurdity of a country situated so far to the north as they are, where they are obliged to fender seven months in a year, being obliged to sell butcher's meat and purchase bread stuff; they have shown that the cost of raising a hundred of meat is three times that of a hundred of bread stuff; and yet the meat does not exceed the bread stuff but little in the market. We have yet to learn why all other places are so much benefited by agricultural societies, and we have not an object worthy to receive the least legislative aid. Can it be that this State has neglected their own interest? Experience has shown that small premiums are best; but without any it is not believed that one hundred and thirteen bushels of good sound corn would have been raised from one acre of ground in the town of Wintthrop this year. The information that is obtained from a society cannot be obtained from an individual, nor is the influence in society as great in the one case as in the other. Witness the good done by Temperance Societies of late.

I believe that man labors under a mistake who thinks that we in Maine, are situated too far to the north for a good farming country, if the farmer had information, and industry to put it into execution. Teach our youth that we are so situated, and that our soil is indifferent, and they will be sighing after a softer air, and more luxuriant soil; but teach them the contrary, and they will be contented here. A sum sufficient to keep many agricultural societies actively pursuing their object would not be felt in any considerable degree, but the benefit would soon be received, and I should hope, acknowledged by every one. A small sum yearly would be sufficient, and much better than a large one at any one time. Can there be any class of people in this State so ignorant of their true interest as to suppose they are not interested in agriculture? In states where they have but little sea-board there is no difficulty in making the Legislature believe it to be their true interest to patronize agricultural societies. Is it because we have three hundred miles of sea-board that our Legislature has not aided these societies?

If domestic animals are improved; if one hundred bushels of corn are raised where only forty were before the existence of such societies; if domestic and family expenses are lessened; if the people throughout the state are rendered more temperate and industrious, will any man say the state is not enriched thereby? and would not these societies have such a tendency? Commerce, and the arts are cultivated by all wise nations; if they are extended too far they beget their evils. Ought we not as a people to do all in our power to elevate the standard of agriculture to its proper level? And can it be better done in any other way than by encouraging agricultural societies? I would call the attention of all elected to the next Legislature to the subject, let their profession or party feelings be what they may. I am satisfied, the subject has been too long neglected. There is nothing that the ingenuity of men may not raise arguments against, and state abuses of power that never existed. Experience alone can test what premiums are necessary to do good; and the great object of all trustees ought and will be to do good. What other object can they have? I might state such objections as I have heard made, and ingenuity can make more but I forbear.

Wintthrop, Nov. 1, 1831.

THE MINE IN LUREC.

Last Monday, for the first time, we visited this mine. If, before, we had any doubts of its intrinsic value and public importance, they were removed by our observations. The lead ore, which, from its weight and appearance, is of a rich quality, has mixed with it a portion of copper, some zinc and a quantity of silver. The ore is doubtless inexhaustible, as no less than a dozen strata have already been discovered, within the distance of one hundred rods. They commence near low water mark, where they are eighteen or twenty inches in width, and proceed in veins perpendicular to the horizon; to the distance of forty or fifty rods from the water at high flood. The principal excavation has been made near the water, where a number of tons of ore have been taken out. We however, found the miner engaged, in excavating near the summit of the coast, which rises at this place, one hundred and fifty feet, and perhaps more, above high water mark. It is so steep as to give it the appearance of a precipice at a distance. By means of the shurberry on the declivity, we were enabled to make a descent, and observe the process of excavation. That portion of the stratum from which most of the ore has been taken, was under water, and shut out of view, but enough was left for inspection to satisfy us of the great value of the mine to its proprietors, and its importance to this section of the country. The strata seem to be encased in a species of quartz, which is mingled with what the miners terms trap-rock. Within a day or two past, ore has been taken from the mine of a much richer quality than any before discovered. It is smelted without difficulty in a blacksmith's forge, and probably yields more than eighty per cent. lead. The local situation of the mine greatly increases its value. Vessels of any size can proceed to its immediate vicinity. The proprietors have every thing to encourage them, and we have full faith in believing their utmost expectations will be realized.—Northern Light.

Winter is the Carnival of the United States. It is the time of scheming, calculating, conjecturing, reckoning, legislating, lecturing and scandalizing. The husbandman then enjoys the bounties of the summer. The field and the forest, have given him ample stores. Foli graneries, and well-fed flocks make his heart contented. The long evenings are even greeted with satisfaction, for newspapers and books, talks and plans, make them pass off delightfully. Leisure is in the possession of all—and then the tongue let loose, wanders upon every thing, and often, alas too often scathes the social circle or domestic tranquility. The city and the large town resound with feasts, balls, operas, concerts, &c. Pomp and parade, luxury and dress assume dominion. But every where there is a carnival.

The President is making messages; the Secretaries reports; the Auditors and Clerks accounts. Ponderous documents of portentous size then trail their slow length along. Members make speeches for home consumption. Laws are piled upon laws, and resolves upon resolves. Newspapers or pamphlets transport them all to the remotest verge of the Union. Then follow the discussions, the criticisms, and commentaries more formidable than the original itself. Speech treads upon the heel of speech, and O, horrible is the fate of him, who like an editor, must read them all!

But Congress is but one of these busy bodies lumbering the world with reading matter. Twenty two or three state legislatures are in motion, all making documents, laws, resolves, &c. &c. Think ye what must be the fate of him who conceals such matter into a dish palatable for the public taste.

The merchant is wide-awake for barter. Corn then may be metamorphosed into molasses, and poultry into nails—wool into calico & cheese into molasses. The process even outruns the metamorphoses of Ovid Winter too is the very time for education. Brougham's school-master is then abroad.—The boy is at work with his Murray, Pope's Essay, slate and arithmetic all over the country. Lyceums invoke the eloquence of Lecturers, and Clubs of Speakers. Winter also is the season for calculating. The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic reckon up accounts. Their plans are laid for the future. Every one's head is full of schemes. And last, not least, winter is the season for scandalizing. The short just answer to seize topics for the long evenings. The fire side, perchance, is the focus where all the gossips of a neighborhood assemble, and deal out each their quantum of scandal. Ah! cruel is the fate of him or her, whose reputation is thus lacerated. Better, says some one, to fall among vultures than among scandalizers, for the first devour the body, and the second our peace of mind.

Port. Adv.

Newspaper Borrowers.—Reader, if you borrow this paper, send it right back—as you may feel cheap after you have finished this paragraph.

If the tailor sends a new coat home to you, would you think your neighbor fair in his request for the first use of it?

If the baker leaves you a hot loaf, should you like to lend it to your neighbor, and have it returned cold with the corners gnawed off?

If the penny post leaves a letter on your counter, should you think it right in your neighbor to seize it, before you had time to read it, to tally a load of potatoes on it, and thank you for the use of it, some hours after, if he should not be so unfortunate as to lose it?

If these things are not right—then it is not right to borrow a newspaper on the day when it is published—or any other.

We have received a request from one of our subscribers to discontinue his paper for the present, for no other reason, than that he is plagued by borrowers.—We presume they are not such persons as he can very well deny the use of the paper. So it is with our borrowers, whoever you are! The person who lent you this, although he apparently did it with pleasure, wished that you would take the paper yourself, and not take his new coat, hot loaf, and letter, before he has made full use of them himself.

Port. Jour.

Who killed Cock Robin?—An interesting dispute is now going on in some of the newspapers, whether Col. Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, killed Tecumseh, at the battle of Mieravian towns? It is admitted that he shot an Indian with his rifle, but whether it was the great native warrior of the Northwest is disputed. The reason why the question is important just now, is that the Jackson party are to have a caucus on the 4th of March next, to nominate a Vice President in place of Mr. Calhoun; and Col. Johnson, besides several other gentlemen, including Van Buren, has been named for the office. Gen. Jackson's qualifications for the Presidency are fully established. He killed some hundreds of unresisting Indians at the bend of the Tallapoosie, and hung two chiefs and two Scotch traders whom he took prisoners, besides shooting a lot of militiamen for going home when their time was out. This certainly proves that he is a hero, and is of course qualified for the first civil office. Now if it can be proved that Col. Johnson actually killed Tecumseh, then it follows that he also is a hero, and ought to have the second office. His mulatto daughters would not probably refuse to associate with BeRhona, as the proud family of Calhoun did. But how is Van Buren to manage? He it was who persuaded Jackson to be a candidate for re-election, expecting to be Vice President himself—no doubt calculating that the old General would die or resign, leaving him President de facto the second four years.

Kennebec Journal.

Jeu d'Esprit.—Mr. Clay.—On the 16 April, 1824, the day on which the Tariff Bill passed; when the House had adjourned, and the Speaker was stepping down from his seat, a gentleman, who had voted with the majority, said to him, "we have done pretty well to day." "Yes," returned Mr. Clay, "we made a good stand considering we lost both our Feet." Alluding to Mr. Foot, of Connecticut, and Mr. Foot, of New York, who both voted against the Bill, though it was thought sometime before, that they would support it.

Stage Accident.—In the darkness of Thursday evening last the mail stage, in passing the first Parish meeting house, in this village, struck against a post, knocked the driver (Mr. Tart) off and broke his thigh in two places. The horses ran off with the stage and a passenger the distance of a few rods, when the carriage struck a tree and the horses cleared themselves, leaving the passenger sitting in the stage unhurt.

Port. Jour.

The Observer.

NORWAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 29.

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

This Convention will be held on the 12th of Dec. next. The Delegates chosen, (says the Portland Advertiser) we believe are:—

At Large—JOHN HOLMES, ERASTUS FOOT, York—THEODORE F. JEWETT, Cumberland—NATHAN CUMMINGS, Lincoln—JOHN DOLL, Kennebec—GEORGE EVANS, Somerset and Penobscot—HENRY WARREN, Hancock and Washington—JERE O'BRIEN.

By the above it will be seen that all the Congressional Districts have chosen a delegate, except Oxford. Is Oxford to be left unrepresented, or shall some one be selected by the people for this purpose? We hope that measures will be taken immediately to effect this object, for there is no time to be lost. It is important that Maine should be fully represented at this Convention. The Portland Advertiser in speaking of this convention uses the following language, which is in unison with our own sentiments upon this subject.

The selection of a National Republican candidate for President, devolves upon this convention under peculiar circumstances. It is not doubted, that if the opposition to Jackson was concentrated, it would be impossible for his dependants to force him and his sub-Cabinet, Lewis, Kendall, Blair and Co. upon the people for another term. It has been well said that anti-masonry has a sort of negative strength, drawn from the two parties in favor of Clay and Jackson. We should object strenuously to any contact with such a negative quantity, unless circumstances imperiously demanded it. But this is a question better determined in Baltimore by consultation, than in Maine by conjecture. Mr. Clay's independence, honesty, patriotism and talents have so distinguished him from all others of our prominent men, that it would be with great reluctance, that the people in this quarter would yield their predilection for him even to Mr. Wirt. We have great confidence in the ultimate moral power of a good cause among intelligent Freemen. We therefore hope Mr. CLAY will receive the nomination of the Convention, while at the same time we believe it is the duty of all true Republicans to sacrifice all personal preferences to the great end of bidding a quiet adieu to such a President as has nominal sway at Washington.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN PORTLAND.—We learn by the Portland papers of last week, that that place was visited by a storm on Tuesday the 22d inst. It far exceeded the storm in March last. The Daily Courier of Tuesday, says that "the wharves in Portland never before exhibited such a picture of desolation as they do at this moment." The storm commenced in the latter part of the night and continued with increasing violence till 12 o'clock at noon. The tide is said to have risen one foot higher than ever before known. The Bridges in the vicinity of Portland suffered more or less, and many of them rendered impassable. Several vessels in the harbor were very much damaged, and we understand one or two of them sunk. Many of the wharves were very much torn to pieces, and several long stores moved from their former places a considerable distance. Boards, plank, shingles, staves, barrels, wood, timber, &c. &c. were set afloat and carried out to sea. This damage is estimated from 50 to 100 thousand dollars.

This vicinity experienced on the same day as severe a snow and rain storm as has been known for several years,—we think so, because we were compelled to face it for some dozen miles.

BEARS AND WOLVES.—We understand that great havoc has been committed upon the sheep of our farmers in the northern parts of this County, by Bears and Wolves. Andover has been the principal place of aggression by these desperadoes. We are informed that about 150 sheep have been killed by them. Five wolves, and several bears have been taken; but the bears have, in several instances, made "their breadth escapes," being favored by the darkness of the night. We have one anecdote given us which is rather a laughable one.—The names of the actors we do not recollect, but the subject is nearly as follows.—Mr. — had his sheep put in a pen to keep them from the bears; whose visits were expected. In the course of the night, the expected visitant came, and the man of course, out with his gun, to the sheep pen, to greet friend bruin with a charge of cold lead; but Mrs. — feeling more concern for the preservation of the sheep (not being assured, we presume, of the marksmanship of her husband), cries out "My dear, my dear, for mercy's sake don't shoot the sheep,—don't shoot the sheep;" and the poor man of course, in the hurry of the moment, could not command the proper resolution for the occasion; and discharged his piece at venture, the bear at the same time making his way out as the man came in. The man did not kill the sheep nor the bear neither, but gave bruin a wound in the foot as was afterwards ascertained. The above instance of the boldness of the bear, is not a rare one, as several have taken pains to pull off the boards from the barns in order to obtain an entrance to the sheep fold. They become so bold that some persons have sold out their entire flocks, to save them from these black visitors. The inquiry has been made of us whether there is not a bounty upon wild beasts killed in this County. We are informed that there is not.

we think there ought to be,—for in case there was a liberal bounty upon bears, wolves, &c. &c. efficient means would be taken to rid the country of them. We put the question whether it would not be expedient for the Legislature of this State to give a liberal bounty upon all wild beast of the above character.

ATKINSON'S CASSETTE.—The November No. of this valuable work is received. It contains the following embellishments:—A Copperplate Portrait of Miss Jane Porter, Palisade Rocks, Hudson River, N. Y.—Cumberland Terrace, London.—Charing Cross, London.—Dropping Well, England.—School of Flora.—Chelone Glabra.—Turtlehead. Music.—An Irish melody, and "Oh sweetly flows the stream." It is filled with the usual variety of miscellaneous and literary matter.

The following will show the number of delegates which attended the late Convention at New-York for the protection of American Industry:—

Maine	4
N. Hampshire	20
Vermont	9
Massachusetts	63
Rhode Island	30
Connecticut	63
New York	182
New Jersey	48
Pennsylvania	106
Delaware	6
Maryland	32
Ohio	2
Virginia	1
Dist. Columbia	1
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RELEASE OF THE MADAWASKA SETTLERS.

Credible information was received in this town last week, that the Provincial government at Fredericton had released the individuals recently imprisoned for alleged sedition at Madawaska. They were allowed to depart on their personal security for the payment of fines and costs. Two of them, on their way home, called at Houlton, from which place our information is received. Their release is probably the result of communications from the British diplomatic agent at Washington, to the government of New Brunswick.

Penobscot Jour.

Kentucky.—The Legislature of Kentucky was organized by the choice of John J. Crittenden Speaker of the House. The 10th inst. was assigned for choice of a Senator in Congress for six years from the fourth of March last. On the 10th HENRY CLAY was chosen by a majority of nine votes over Richard M. Johnson.

Remarkable feat of a Sheep Walker.
Breachin Castle, a seat belonging to the Hon. William Maule, of Paumotu, stands, as most of our readers know, in a fine romantic situation, on the banks of the South Esk. Some time about the middle of the last century a falcon hawk had built her nest on the face of a precipitous cliff, overhanging the river, in the vicinity of the castle. Many attempts had been made to reach the nest particularly by two gardeners belonging to the castle, but it was found inaccessible either from above or below. The young hawks were supposed to be about fledged, and the gardeners had resolved upon making another effort to secure them. The young men slept together, and on the morning of that day when they were to make their final attempt upon the falcon's eyrie, one of the gardeners when he awoke, said to his bed-fellow, "O, Will! I had a fine dream to night; I climbed the cliff, and plundered the hawk's nest of a couple of fine falcons." "Aye, but where are they now?" said his companion jeeringly. "I thought I placed them below that tub which stands in our room," replied the other. Upon looking out of bed, they saw the tub bottom upwards, contrary to its usual position. One of them sprung out of bed, lifted the tub, and the hawks were under it.

N. Y. Jour. of Com.

A promising young Man.—A young man, about twenty years of age, a clerk in a counting room in Boston, has received the annual prize of the Society for the diffusion of Useful Knowledge, for the best essay, entitled "The American Tariff Laws, and their probable effect upon the trade, commerce, and manufactures." His name is John Holmes Prentice, a son of Judge Prentice, of Vermont.

Sentence of Capt. Hawkins.—From the Bombay papers received on Saturday, we find that Capt. Hawkins, whose trial we noticed last week for the purchase of slaves for the East India service, received sentence in the following words: "You stand convicted of the capital crime of piracy, in breaking the laws passed for abolishing the slave trade, the sentence of the Court is, that you be transported to the East-Coast of New-South-Wales for the term of seven years."

A Cincinnati paper says:—"One or two hundred journeymen ship carpenters will meet with full employment & good wages, in this and other ports between New-York and Pittsburg."

MARRIED.

In Canton, 13th inst. by Hon. C. Holland, Dr. Wm. Barrows of Carver, Mass. to Miss Mary Howard of Canton.—20th inst. by Elder Adams of Jay, Mr. Jacob B. Leach of Paris, to Miss Lucy L. Alden of Canton.

In Jay, 20th inst. by Hon. James Star, Mr. Joel Paine to Miss Eveline Humphrey, all of J. In Fayette, 21st inst. by Rev O. Billings, Mr. David Andrews to Miss Nancy Billings all of F.

DIED.

In Poland, 5th inst. Mrs. Sarah True, wife of John True, aged 55.—23d inst. David D. son of E. G. Woodman, aged 7 months.

In Canton, Abraham W. son of Mr. John and Mrs. Mersey Francis aged 1 year.

In Dover, Sept. 27, Mrs. Mary, consort of Mr. Abraham Moore, in the 57th year of her age.

In Chester, (Mass.) Ithamer Granger, 74, a soldier of the revolution. In Farmington, (Me.) Sanford Davis, 63; a soldier of the revolution.

In Sumner, Mr. Joshua Churchill, a revolutionary soldier, aged 92.

In Raymond, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Mark Jordan, aged 47.

In Hartford on the 9th inst. Mr. Nathaniel Gammon.

In Sumner, Mrs. Sarah, wife of James Keena, aged about 70.

In Boston, Mr. Stephen Foster, printer, formerly of Portland aged 27.

In Fairfield, on the 5th inst. Miss Mary C. daughter of Mr. Solomon Leland, (formerly of Boston Mass.) aged about 34.

NOTICE.

Joseph C. Green

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has established himself as an IRON MACHINIST at

"STEEP FALLS," IN NORWAY,

where he will build all kinds of COTTON and WOOLLEN MACHINERY—all kinds of Iron Work turned, drilled and finished with neatness and despatch.—Surgeon's Instruments made and repaired.—Guns repaired, &c. &c.

N. B. Iron Axes for Waggon and Chaise turned for 37 1/2 cents a piece.

WOOL CARDING MACHINES built at short notice, on reasonable terms and warranted to be first rate.

WANTED.

Immediately, 12 or 15 cords of WOOD in exchange for work or for FURNITURE. Norway, Nov. 24, 1831. 241f

New England Farmer and Horticultural Journal.

THIS is a weekly paper devoted to agriculture, gardening, and rural economy; edited by Thomas G. Fessenden, assisted by various agricultural writers, and by the observations of the best practical farmers in New England. It is printed in a quarto form, (pagged) making a volume of 416 pages annually, to which a title page and index are furnished gratis. This journal has been published for nine years, during which time the most assiduous exertions have been made by the Editor to make it acceptable and useful to the farmer and the horticulturalist. From the increasing number and respectability of its correspondents, and the means now at the command of the Editor, the Publisher feels a confidence in recommending it to the favorable notice of the public, as a journal with regard to whose future character they will not be disappointed. By a vote of the Board of Visitors of the Botanic Garden at Cambridge, the intelligent Curator of that establishment has been requested to make known through the New England Farmer, the details and results of his experiments in various horticultural subjects—the choice of soil, and situation, with regard to various plants;—and by a vote of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, all communications on horticultural subjects addressed to the President, are published regularly in the New England Farmer, so that this journal will contain the complete Transactions of the Society.

By concentrating all these advantages, it is thought that the volumes of the New England Farmer will contain so large a collection of useful facts and experiments connected with agriculture and its kindred branches of gardening, orcharding, &c. as to be found worthy a place in the Library of every farmer. A weekly report of the sales of the cattle at Brighton—the state of the markets, crops, &c.—and occasionally drawings of agricultural implements, &c. will be found in this journal.

The New England Farmer is published every Wednesday evening as the low price of \$3 per annum, from which a discount of 50 cents is made to those who pay in advance. It will not be sent to new subscribers at a distance without payment being made in advance.

For Gentlemen who procure five subscribers, and forward the payment for the same, will be allowed a sixth copy gratis. New subscribers can be furnished with the back numbers of the current volume.

Published by J. B. Russell, at No. 52 North Market Street, Boston, Mass.

RECEIVED and for sale at BARTON'S.

A View of all RELIGIONS of the world with religious ceremonies of all nations in the present day.

Natural History of Enthusiasm.

Clark's Commentary on the New Testament, in one and two volumes.

Discourses, Reviews and Miscellanies of Rev. W. E. Channing.

Bailon's Notes on the Parables.

Kneeland's Lectures on Divine Revelation.

Balfour's Letters to Mr. Hudson.

Balfour's first and second Inquiry.

FOR SALE.

ONE large yoke of OXEN, 8 years old Terms liberal. W. E. GOODNOW. Norway, Nov. 20.

NEW FALL GOODS.

S. E. WENTHOLEN
HAS recently received (at the old stand of H. S. HERRICK,) Corner of EXCHANGE and MIDDLE STREETS,
a complete assortment of
Fall and Winter
Goods.

SUCH AS

Blue, Black, Mix'd. Brown, Olive Brown, Green & Mulberry AND AMERICAN

Drab, Blue, Black and Mix'd CASSIMERES; SATINETTES;

Bombazettes—Circassians; English, French and German MERINO'S;

English and American FLANNELS;

Real Goat's Hair CAMBLETS.

Imitation & Plaid Tartan Plaids—Petersham Coating—Kersey—Dark and Light CALICOES of every description.

Changeable Gros de Nap Gros de Warsaw

Bl'k, Blue Bl'k Gros de Berlin Gros de Swiss

Bl'k Twill d S, nchaw GANTON CR. TIES—

Rich Gauze, Grapes, Falmeyreen, Bagdad, Thibet and Cerise

Rich Bonnet Ribbons; Italian Crapes—Green Barringe;

Barringe Veils—English double ground bl'k Silk veils;

Black and white 4 1/2 & 5-4 Bonnet Lace;

Thread and Bobinet Edgings—Quillings—Long Lawn—

Irish Linen—Linen Sheeting—Linen Cambric;

Linen Cambric, Imitation, Silk Cotton Flagg, and Boudonna

SILK and COTTON UNRELLAR. Real Marino, Thibet, Valencia, Raw Silk, Cassimere and Cotton

Russia and French Table cloths, 7-4 and 8-4 White Damask do.

Gloves and Hosiery; Thread, Spool Cotton, Tapes, Pins.

ALSO, Brown Shirts and Sheatings, Bleach'd do.

Tickings—Checks—Ginghams.

The above articles, together with a variety of other articles, will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH or approved credit.

J. S. K. W. has on hand and entire assortment of genuine

Dutch Bolting Cloths,

recently received from one of the best manufacturers in Germany, and warranted the best article imported.

He can also furnish the BURR STONE at short notice.

Portland, Nov. 10, 1831. 3m23

"GREAT BARGAINS."

C. J. STONE

HAS just received at his new stand, Mussey's Row, Middle-Street,

a well selected and very extensive assortment of

seasonable piece

Goods,

STOCK AS

Blue, Blk. Mulberry, Mixt, Brown, and Fancy colors for pantaloons; CASSIMERES; SATINETTES; Flannels;

Plaids; Moreaus; French and English Circassians, all colors; Fine Thibet Cloths; cold Damask Table Covers;

Goats' Hair Camblets; Lamb's Wool Worsted and Cotton Hosiery; Thibet; Merino, Valencia and other SHAWLS;

Blk Italian Lustrings; Gro de Naps; Blk and cold Sychnaws; Sarsnets and other Silks—Silks Camblets; Gro de Berlins; 1400 yds. French; English and other Calicoes, from 10 to 50 cts.

Ginghams; Furniture Prints and Dimety's; Hair Cord, Plaid and Plain White Cambric Muslins; cold Cambrics;

White Counterpanes 11-4, at a very low price; Hair Check, Book and Swiss Muslins; Blk. Silk Velvets; Corded

Peticoats; a good assortment of Fancy Vestings; Ladies' Fancy Silk Hdks;

Fenlar's, Flag and other Hdks; Bobbinett Edgings and Quillings; Grecian Boots; Silk Hosiery; Gloves; Mitts;

Braids; Cap Wire; Buttons; Tapes; Pins; Sewing Silks; Carpet Bindings and a good assortment of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

with a great variety other articles too numerous to particularize. The above goods have just been purchased in New York, many of them at Auction, and will be sold at very low prices for Cash or Approved Credit.

WANTED,

Any quantity of WOOLEN YARN, FLANNELS, and TOW CLOTH, for which a fair price will be paid in goods at lowest cash prices.

Portland, Oct. 18, 1831. 6w19

STRAYED,

FROM the subscriber, about four weeks since four CALVES, one red and white heifer, one red heifer with a little white on her belly and on the end of her tail, and two steers, entirely red.

Whoever will return said calves or give information where they may be found, shall be suitably rewarded by the subscriber.

JOHN PARSONS.

Norway, Nov. 19, 1831 23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE subscriber, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, hereby gives Public

Notice, that he offers for sale his Real Estate in said Waterford, consisting of a one story DWELLING-HOUSE, BARN, and other out-buildings, TRIP-HAMMER SHOP, and a new GRIST MILL, situated in that part of Waterford called the "Lower Village."

Further particulars made known on application to him at his dwelling-house.

EZRA JEWELL.

Waterford, Nov. 12, 1831. 22

STATE OF MAINE.

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE.

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That every Agricultural Society in this State, which now is or may hereafter be incorporated and which shall annually raise by individual subscription or otherwise, the sum of one hundred dollars for the purposes of such Society, may receive from the Treasury of the State, in the month of September annually, the sum of one hundred dollars;—

and in like proportion for any greater sum which shall be raised as aforesaid; Provided however, That no such society shall annually receive from the Treasury, by the virtue of this Act, more than three hundred dollars, nor shall receive therefrom any sum whatever, until a certificate, duly sworn to, of the Treasurer of such Society shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, specifying the amount raised as aforesaid, and certifying that the same had actually been paid in: Provided further, That no Agricultural Society shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless the same shall have been formed and established for a County or an association of Counties, which fact shall also be made to appear in and by said certificate. And the Governor, with advice of Council, upon the filing of such certificate, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum to which such Society may thereupon be entitled by the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That every such Society which shall avail itself of the benefit of this Act, shall publicly offer annually, premiums for promoting and improving the making of Sugar from the maple and other substances, and of Salts from ashes of vegetables, for introducing and cultivating any useful new grain, grass, or root; for raising the greatest quantity of grass, grain or roots on any given quantity of ground; for inventing or introducing any useful utensils in husbandry; for raising and manufacturing wool, hemp and flax in the greatest and best quantity; for introducing mineral or other new manure; for improving the breed of horses, cattle, sheep and swine; for making butter and cheese in the greatest quantity and best quality; for raising and preserving oaks and other forest trees for the purpose of increasing their number and value, and perpetuating an adequate supply of ship timber, and for encouraging and improving Agriculture and Manufactures in any way; and shall annually apply in manner aforesaid, or in such other way as shall seem to such Society best adapted to promote the objects aforesaid, a sum equal at least to the sum annually received from the Treasury: Provided, That each person to whom any premium shall be awarded for any agricultural products, shall before the receipt thereof, make as accurate a description of the process used in cultivating the soil and in raising the crop, or of feeding the animal, as may be, and shall, in all cases describe the nature of the soil, the kind and quantity of the manure, the state thereof, and the time of the year in which applied; and deliver the same to the President of such Society. And such Society in the month of January, in each year, shall transmit to the Secretary of State an official statement of its proceedings in relation to the expenditure of said sums of money, specifying the objects for which such premiums have been offered, and the persons to whom they may have been awarded, and shall accompany the same with such general observations applicable to the state of Agriculture and Manufactures in the State as may be deemed important and useful. And all surplus money arising from premiums offered and not obtained or not paid shall be loaned on interest, and constitute a fund, or capital stock for the use of such Society.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State shall, annually, on or before the first Monday in February, lay before the Legislature such official statements of the proceedings of such Societies as may be transmitted to him as aforesaid, which shall thereupon be submitted to the committee on Agriculture, to be appointed by the Legislature. And said committee shall examine the same and select for publication such part of them, with such essays relative to agricultural improvements as they shall think adapted to the advancement of Agriculture in the State; and the Legislature shall cause copies of the same, not ex-

ceeding one thousand, to be published in pamphlet form at the expense of the State, and to be distributed, through such Societies, among the people of this State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force five years and no longer.

IN SENATE, March 22, 1831.

This bill was read a second time and referred to the next Legislature, and ordered, that the same be printed in all the papers which publish the laws of the State. Sent down for concurrence.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP, President.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1831.

The House concur with the Senate in referring this Bill to the next Legislature, and in the order for printing the same.

BENJAMIN WHITE, Speaker.

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For several nights they went on in this manner, being delivered over to different persons from time to time; and as Lee could gather from their whispering conversation, they were regularly employed on occasions like the present, and well rewarded by the British for their services. Their employment was full of danger; and although they seemed like desperate men, he could observe that they never remitted their precautions. They were concealed by day in barns, cellars, caves, made for the purpose, and similar retreats, and one day was passed in a tomb, the dimensions of which had been enlarged, and the inmates, if there had been any, banished to make room for the living. The burying grounds were a favorite retreat, and on more occasions than one they were obliged to resort to superstitious alarms to remove intruders upon their path; their success fully justified the experiment, and unpleasantly situated as he was, in the prospect of soon being a ghost himself, he could not avoid laughing at the expedition at which old and young fled from the fancied apparitions under clouds of night, wishing to meet such enemies, like Ajax, in the face of day.

Though the distance to the Delaware was not great, they had now been twelve days on the road, and such was the vigilance and suspicion prevailing throughout the country, that they almost despaired of effecting their object. The conductor grew impatient, and Lee's companions, at least one of them, became ferocious. There was, as we have said, something unpleasant to him in the glances of this fellow towards him, which became more and more fierce as they went on; but it did not appear whether it were owing to circumstances or actual suspicion. It so happened that, on the twelfth night, Lee was placed in a barn, while the rest of the party sheltered themselves in the cellar of a little stone church, where they could talk and act with more freedom, both because the solitude of the church was not often disturbed even on the Sabbath—and because even the proprietors did not know that illegal hands had added a cellar to the conveniences of the building.

The party were seated here as the day broke, and the light which struggled in through the crevices opened for the purpose showed a low room about twelve feet square, with a damp floor and large patches of white mould upon the walls. Finding, probably, that the pavement afforded no accommodations for sleeping, the worthies were seated each upon a little cask, which seemed like those used for gunpowder. Here they were smoking pipes with great diligence, and at intervals not distant, applying a huge canteen to their mouths, from which they drank with upturned faces expressive of solemn satisfaction. While they were thus engaged, the short soldier asked them in a careless way, if they knew whom they had in their party. The others started, and took their pipes from their mouths to ask him what he meant. "I mean," said he, "that we are honored with the company of Captain Lee, of the rebel army. The rascal once punished me, and I never mistook my man when I had a debt of that kind to pay. Now I shall have my revenge."

The others hastened to express their disgust at his ferocity, saying, that if, as he said, their companion was an American officer, all they had to do was to watch him closely. They said that, as he had come among them uninvited, he must go with them to New York and take the consequences; but meantime, it was their interest not to seem to suspect him, otherwise he might give an alarm, whereas it was evidently his intention to go with them till they were ready to embark for New York. The other persisted in saying that he would have his revenge with his own hand, upon which the conductor, drawing a pistol, declared to him that if he saw the least attempt to injure Capt. Lee, or any conduct which would lead him to suspect that his disguise was discovered, he would that moment shoot him through the head. The soldier put his hand upon his knife with an ominous scowl upon his conductor, but seeing that he had to do with one who was likely to be as good as his word, he restrained himself, and began to arrange some rubbish to serve him for a bed. The other soldier followed his example, and their guide withdrew, locking the door after him.

The next night they went on as usual, but the manner of their conductor showed that there was more danger than before; in fact he explained to the party, that they were now not far from the Delaware, and hoped to reach it before midnight. They occasionally heard the report of a musket, which seemed to indicate that some movement was going on in the country. Thus warned, they quickened their steps, and it was not long before they saw a gleam of broad clear light before them, such as is reflected from calm clear waters even in the darkest night. They moved up to it in deep silence; there were various emotions in their breasts; Lee was hoping for an opportunity to escape from an enterprise which was growing too serious, and the principle objects of which were

already answered; the others were anxious lest some accident might have happened to the boat on which they depended for crossing the stream.

When they came to the bank, there were no traces of a boat on the waters. Their conductor stood still for a moment in dismay; but recollecting himself, he said it was possible it might have been secured lower down the stream, and forgetting every thing else, he directed the larger soldier to accompany him, and giving a pistol to the other, he whispered, "If the rebel officer attempts to betray us, shoot him; if not, you will not for your own sake, make any noise to show where we are." In the same instant they departed, and Lee was left alone with the ruffian.

He had before suspected that the fellow knew him, and now doubts were changed to certainty at once. Dark as it was, it seemed as if fire flashed from his eye, now he felt that revenge was in his power. Lee was as brave as any officer in the army; but he was unarmed, and though he was strong, his adversary was still more powerful. While he stood uncertain what to do, the fellow seemed enjoying the prospect of revenge as he looked upon him with a steady eye. Though the officer stood to appearance unmoved, the sweat rolled in heavy drops from his brow. He soon took his resolution, and sprang upon his adversary with the intention of wresting the pistol from his hand; but the other was upon his guard and aimed with such precision that, had the pistol been charged with a bullet, that moment would have been his last. But it seemed that the conductor had trusted to the sight of weapons to render the use of them unnecessary, and had therefore loaded them only with powder; as it was, the shock threw Lee to the ground, but fortunately, as the fellow dropped the pistol, it fell where Lee could reach it, and as his adversary stooped, and was drawing his knife from his bosom, Lee was able to give him a stunning blow. He immediately threw himself upon the assassin, and a long and bloody struggle began; they were so nearly matched in strength and advantage, that neither dared unclench his hold for the sake of grasping the knife; the blood gushed from their mouths, and the combat would have probably ended in favor of the assassin, when steps and voices were heard advancing, and they found themselves in the hands of a party of countrymen who were armed for the occasion, and were scouring the banks of the river. They were forcibly torn apart, but so exhausted and breathless, that neither could make any explanation, and they submitted quietly to the disposal of their captors.

The party of armed countrymen, tho' they had succeeded in their attempt, and were sufficiently triumphant on the occasion, were sorely perplexed to determine how to dispose of their prisoners. After some discussion, one of them proposed to throw the decision upon the wisdom of the nearest magistrate. They accordingly proceeded with their prisoners to his mansion, about two miles distant, and called on him to rise and attend to business. A window was hastily thrown up, and the justice put forth his night-capped head, and with more wrath than became his dignity, ordered them off; and in requital for their calling him out of bed in the cold, generously wished them in the warmest place which then occurred to his imagination. However, resistance was vain; he was compelled to rise; and, as soon as the prisoners were brought before him, he ordered them to be taken in irons to the prison at Philadelphia. Lee improved the opportunity to take the old gentleman aside, and told him who he was, and why he was thus disguised; the justice only interrupted him with the occasional inquiry, "Most done?" When he had finished, the magistrate told him that his story was very well made, and told in a manner very creditable to his address, and that he should give it all the weight which it seemed to require. All Lee's remonstrances were unavailing.

As soon as they were fairly lodged in prison, Lee prevailed on the jailor to carry a note to Gen. Lincoln, informing him of his condition. The general received it as he was dressing in the morning, and immediately sent one of his aids to the jail. That officer could not believe his eyes when he saw Capt. Lee. His uniform, worn out when he assumed it, was now hanging in rags about him, and he had not been shaved for a fortnight; he wished very naturally, to improve his appearance before presenting himself before the Secretary of War; but the orders were peremptory to bring him as he was. The General loved a joke full well; his laughter was hardly exceeded by the report of his own cannon; and long and loud did he laugh that day.

When Captain Lee returned to Lancaster, he immediately attempted to retrace the ground; and so accurate, under all the unfavorable circumstances, had been his investigation, that he brought to justice fifteen persons, who had aided in the escape of British prisoners. It is hardly necessary to say to those who know the fate of revolutionary officers that he received for his hazardous and effectual service, no reward whatever.

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